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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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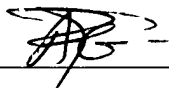
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1024 for a Large Entity

- \$750 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20 .

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. 10/611843  
(Attorney Docket No. GP-302711)

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Title: BODY AND FRAME ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE AND METHOD OF  
ASSEMBLING A VEHICLE

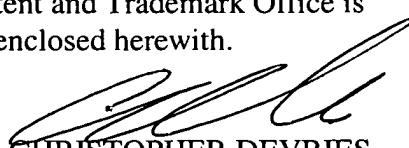
Enclosed to complete this patent application is a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Designation of Correspondence Address. Please charge \$1044.00 filing fee and surcharge to GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 07-0960.

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Number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00 .....	\$ 144.00
Multiple dependent claim (N), add \$290.00 .....	\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee .....	\$ 914.00
Surcharge .....	\$ 130.00
Total .....	\$ 1044.00

The application Serial No. 10/611843 filed July 01, 2003 in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application for which the inventor(s) executed the Declaration enclosed herewith.

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